

LOCAL NEWS.

MOUNT VERNON.—The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association met at Mount Vernon on Tuesday, Mrs. E. B. Berghmans, presiding. There were present the following vice regents:—Georgia, Mrs. E. B. Berghmans, Mrs. Harsted; District of Columbia, Mrs. Barons; Maryland, Miss Harper; Virginia, Mrs. Ball; Connecticut, Mrs. Hudson. The absent vice regents were represented by proxies.

The retirement of Miss Cunningham, late regent was announced and resolutions of courtesy adopted, and Mrs. Berghmans, of Pennsylvania, elected regent.

Judge Thomas, the chairman of the committee, introduced himself, also General Fitzhugh Lee, General Meems, and Mr. Rixio as the other members of the committee, who were warmly welcomed.

Judge Thomas informed the council that the committee were her, in accordance with the requirements of the charter of the association, to offer their sympathy and friendly advice as might be needed, and to receive the report of improvements upon the estate; to assist, not to embarrass, the ladies; in fact, to act as a connecting link between the Mother State, Virginia, and the band of ladies who pursued their quiet but busy course in the care of this sacred spot. As a tangible proof of the interest of Virginia in the association the resident secretary and superintendent, Colonel Hollingsworth, had been created a "conservator of the peace for the limits of the Mount Vernon estate," by an act of the Legislature of Virginia, approved January 26, 1874.

The chairman also expressed for Virginia the desire to provide the mansion with furniture and other relics connected with Washington, and her intention to assist the association in this object.

The appointments by the regent of Mrs. Ball as vice regent for Virginia, and of Mrs. Aaron V. Brown vice regent for Tennessee, were confirmed by council.

The regent read her yearly report as vice regent for Pennsylvania and also as regent pro tem. This report showed that during the past fiscal year all outstanding debts of the association had been paid off, and that the association now stands clear of all debt; also, that necessary repairs had been made upon the mansion and estate; also reported the contribution of \$1,350 for the endowment fund of the association, \$1,100 of this being the gift of Mr. Chas. Maclester, of Philadelphia; Mr. Richard Peckman, of Philadelphia, \$100; Mrs. W. S. Vaux, of Philadelphia, \$100, and Miss Mary Fox, of Philadelphia, \$50.

From New Jersey a contribution from the Masonic lodges of \$720 to the endowment fund; also, \$563 for the restoring of the colonnade of the mansion.

New York also sent in handsome contributions amounting to over \$1,000. A valuable Ayrshire cow proves a most acceptable gift from New York.

Interesting relics and contributions have also been received from the District of Columbia and Virginia. Among the latter a portrait of General Washington copied from an authentic miniature by Mr. J. Elder, of Richmond.

The regular routine work of the association occupied the two days of the session. The Council adjourned yesterday.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday:

ZERO L. THOMAS, colored, charged with stealing house-keeping articles from Caroline Allen, the mother of his dead wife, was dismissed, as the charge was not sustained.

JOHN OAPLER, a one-legged man, for an assault upon a paralyzed woman named Annie Stetlock, was fined and discharged.

JAKE SMITH, for throwing a stone at Joe Taylor and striking him on the head with it, was fined and discharged, as was also the complainant.

JOHN CARTER, for an assault upon Joe Shelton, both colored, was sent to the work house for twenty days.

FRED SMITH, steward of the schooner Willis Shepherd, arrested for refusing to do duty, was discharged.

JOSEPH HAYDEN, for taking possession of a boat belonging to his employer, but which had been stolen and sold to a colored man named Sam Day, was discharged.

No lodgers were at the station house.

SUICIDE.—The suicide of a man in Washington yesterday by throwing himself before the train of cars from this city was noticed in yesterday's Gazette. The deceased has been recognized as Adam Bleucher, a German, formerly a tailor, doing business near the Long Bridge. He was about thirty-five years of age, dressed in a black frock coat, black cloth vest, black pants, blue necktie, and wore a white shirt, a red flannel undershirt, and a black slouch hat. A small German Testament was found on his person, as was also a pocket book containing \$11 in greenbacks. After hearing the evidence the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased, while laboring under a temporary aberration of the mind, threw himself under the engine, and was killed. No blame is attached to the railroad company.

BOAT RACE.—The Washington Republican says: "The lovers of boating and sports on the water will soon have an opportunity of enjoying the pleasure of a yacht race. Mr. George Sheekels is the prime mover in the approaching regatta, which takes place next Monday week. The entries will be made in three classes, and there must be two in each to fill, those short being decided out. The first will admit boats of 47 feet keel and under 27 feet, when the second class begins and runs down to 21 feet; from this figure the third class begins, and embraces all boats beneath these figures. The prizes will be \$50 for the winning boat of the first class, \$30 for that of the second class, and \$20 for the successful one of the third. If the winners desire it instead of the money, silver cups will be given to the full value of the prizes."

STOLEN BOAT.—A sail-boat, called a Sharper, was brought here yesterday by a man giving his name as Wilson who sold it to a colored man named Sam Day for \$20. This morning while one of Day's friends was taking a sail in it he was hailed by Joseph Hayden, at Fishtown, and when he came ashore Hayden drove him out of it, jumped in it himself, and sculled it down to King street dock, saying it belonged to Mr. Lancaster, of Charles county, Md. Day had a warrant issued immediately for his arrest and Justice May made him deliver the boat to Day until he could bring witnesses to prove that it did really belong to Mr. Lancaster.

ST. JOHN'S CADETS.—The following postal card was received here this morning from a gentleman who accompanies the cadets of St. John's Academy on their excursion up the C. & O. Canal:—"HARPER'S FERRY, June 4. "We have just arrived from Annapolis. We go on to Hagerstown this p. m. and will leave for home to-night, arriving there late on Saturday evening. Like to have been drowned out by the rain yesterday."

OUTRAGE.—A colored woman, formerly the slave of Mr. John Broders, and still living with that gentleman near Springfield station, was caught in the woods near that place, while on her way home, last Sunday afternoon, by two colored men, who brutally outraged her. Mr. Broders was in the city yesterday looking for the wretches, who are supposed to live here, but failed to find them.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES.

—The following transfers of real estate, in this city, for the month of May, are reported by Green & Wise, real estate agents:

Lot in center of square bounded by Pitt, Queen, St. Asaph and Cameron streets, 30 by 60 feet, J. H. D. Smoot and others, to E. C. Atwell; \$200.

House and lot on the west side of Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, 16 feet 6 inches by 125 feet, J. H. Biggs, to C. L. Padgett; \$235.

House and lot on east side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Duke streets, 20 by 113 feet 5 inches, Emanuel Francis and wife, to George Hutton; \$2,000.

Lot on the west side of Columbus street, 152 feet 7 inches north of Gibson street, 24 by 117 feet 6 inches, James P. Smith and others, to H. C. Boyd; \$150.

Undivided half of lot southwest corner of Union and Wolfe streets, 62 feet 6 inches by 115 feet, Beach and Stuart, commissioners, to John Malon; \$280.

Lot on south side of Duke street, 56 feet 8 1/2 inches east of Henry street, 20 feet 4 1/2 inches by 100 feet, Wm. H. Fowle and others, to T. Ryan; \$350.

House and lot on southwest corner of King and Pitt streets, 61 feet 8 1/2 inches by 111 feet 7 inches, R. H. Miller's executor's, to John Linnon; \$10,100.

House and lot on north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, 24 feet 5 inches by 88 feet, C. W. Wattle, commissioner, to George W. Bell; \$2,725.

Lot and improvements on the west side of Union street, 33 feet 4 inches by 140 feet, E. L. Smith, trustee, to Wesley Makely; \$4,300.

House and lot on south side of Duke street and west side of Lee street, 40 feet by 91 feet 6 inches, Nehemiah Hicks and wife, to J. W. Padgett; \$950.

Lot on the west side of Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, 19 feet 2 inches by 125 feet, James H. Biggs, to J. W. Padgett; \$200.

House and lot on west side of Water street, between Gibson and Franklin streets, 25 by 123 feet 5 inches, H. S. Wattle, assignee, to Edgar Snowden; \$1,000.

House and lot on the west side of Water street, between Prince and Duke streets, 21 by 83 feet, Wm. H. Marbury, to Chas. L. Adams; \$1,000.

Lot on west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, R. H. Miller and wife, to W. W. Adams; —.

Lot and buildings on the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets, 51 feet 5 inches by 100 feet, C. C. Bradley and wife, to the School Board of Alexandria city; \$14,000.

House and lot on south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, 20 feet 2 1/2 inches by 80 feet deep, D. H. Stabler, to Mary V. Clark; \$2,215.

REFUSED DUTY.—Some excitement was created at the wharves of the Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Company yesterday evening by the steward of the schooner Willis Shepherd, lying there, who refused to go on duty, and when an effort was made by the Captain to coerce him, resisted. He was arrested by the police, but was discharged by Justice May this morning, the Captain having previously discharged him, fearing that he might poison him on his way to Bristol, for which port the vessel sailed this morning.

FISHTOWN.—A few small jags of gilled shad were landed at Fishtown this morning and sold at \$15 per hundred. The like of sturgeon never was seen. About sixty have been landed there since yesterday. Every boat engaged in gilling for them comes back loaded. They sell at from \$1 to \$1 50 apiece.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Wm. B. Isaacs and J. F. Regnault, representing the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia, will arrive here to-day from Richmond, to inspect the Old Dominion Commandery of this city, and will be bade by that Commandery to-night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The festival at the Assembly Rooms for the benefit of the Mission Chapel closed last night, the large company present having been delighted with the music and tableaux. The festival was an entire success, the net receipts being more than sufficient to accomplish the object for which it was held—to raise funds to pay the debt of the Mission Chapel.

Capt. Bruce Barber, formerly military teacher of the Charlotte Hall Academy, well known in this city, while riding near Chaptin's wharf on Wednesday evening, was thrown from his horse. The animal rolled over him on the ground, but fortunately did him no harm.

In the appeal cases of Robinson & Son vs. Wattle, assignee of M. Eldridge & Co., and Washington & Herbert vs. same, Judge Bond has reversed the orders of the late District Judge and giving judgment for the appellants.

The conference committee of the City Council on the Salary bill met last night and agreed to a reduction of some of the present salaries—Mayor's, Auditor's and that of the clerk of the Gas Works.

About one hundred salted shad belonging to James Beard and John Sisson were stolen from the bony house on Jones' Point last Monday night, but, strange to say, were returned last night.

A horse belonging to Messrs. Erwin and Knox, feed merchants, ran away this morning and completely destroyed the wagon to which he was attached. Fortunately no body was in the wagon.

At a meeting of the German Co-operative Association No. 2 held last night on fifteen shares of stock \$9,000 was sold at a reduction of 41 per cent.

Mr. George Shafer caught fifteen snapping turtles or logger heads in Hell Hole last night, the largest of which weighed thirty-five pounds and the smallest eight.

The Ottawa beer, a new summer drink which cools but not intoxicates, is now drawn in large quantities from the Arctic fountains at Lunt's drug store.

Among the arrivals at this port to day was the schooner M. Kranz from Georgetown. She is a vessel of twelve hundred tons and comes to the American Coal Company for a cargo.

M. Bossart, No. 17 south Fairfax street, to-day received an invoice of very fine bananas and pine apples.

Soldan, the immense dog belong to Portner's brewery, has been missing for several days, and fears are entertained that he has been killed.

The weather turned warm again yesterday afternoon and the thermometer at noon to-day stood at 85° in the shade.

There was a false alarm of fire about nine o'clock last night, not general enough, however to bring out the Fire Department.

Several persons left here to-day for Manassas and Washington, to attend the horse races at those places.

At the Brewer's Convention, in Boston, yesterday, Mr. Robert Portner, of this city, was appointed on the Committee on Agitation.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1874.

The Senate, to-day, after receiving some reports from the Committee on the District of Columbia, took up the Water Routes Survey bill.

The House of Representatives, after the morning hour, took up the bill for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river, and after debate by Mr. McCreary and Mr. Hurlburt, the bill was passed.

Memorial Celebration.

FREDERICKSBURG, June 5.—Yesterday was truly a gala day in this city, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of the Confederate dead, under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association. The meeting of the Association being held here at this time, had congregated a vast number of visitors from the surrounding cities, and indeed from all parts of the State, and from early morn carriages and vehicles of every description were bringing large numbers to the scene of the ceremonies. The streets were filled with a smiling and happy people, as in days of yore, making us feel that there was life in the old land yet.

The hotels were crowded, and with the characteristic hospitality of the old town, the private residences of our citizens were thrown open and all found a hearty welcome.

At five o'clock the procession was formed, consisting of citizens, Confederate soldiers, various organizations, Society of Odd Fellows, and the Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., and preceded by a fine band of music, it marched through the principal streets to the Confederate Cemetery, at the gate-way of which a triumphal arch had been erected, which the ladies had decorated most beautifully with the rarest flowers and evergreens.

An immense concourse of ladies had already assembled near the platform, where the ceremonies of the evening were to be conducted. The Masonic fraternity having taken their position, M. W. Wm. H. Lambert, of Alexandria, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, having made a few introductory remarks, proceeded to lay the corner stone of the new monument, with the usual impressive ceremonies of the ancient craft.

Rev. M. Gardiner, of the M. E. Church, South, having offered up a fervent prayer to the Throne of Grace, Major Robert Stiles, of Richmond, the orator of the day, was introduced to the audience and delivered an impassioned and eloquent address, giving universal satisfaction to all.

The graves of the fallen heroes were then decorated with wreaths and garlands of flowers, and although there were upwards of three thousand, not a single grave was neglected.

It was estimated that from three to four thousand persons were present on the occasion. Gen. Fitz Lee was Chief Marshal.

Foreign News.

LONDON, June 5.—12.30 p. m.—The weather throughout England is fair, but unfavorable for the crops.

LONDON, June 5.—Jefferson Davis sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York on the steamship Adriatic.

The annual race for the Oaks stakes, next in importance to the Derby, was run on Epsom Downs to-day. The ch. f. Apology won. The ch. f. Miss Tada came in second, and b. f. Lady Patricia third. The weather was favorable for the race.

LONDON, June 5.—The House of Commons last night, by a vote of 161 against 126, adopted a proposition of the government that public houses in this city shall be kept open on week days from 7 o'clock a. m. until 12.30 o'clock at night. The House also, by a vote of 382 against 42, approved the government's proposal that such houses shall be open on the same days in towns having over 2,500 population from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m., and in towns of a less number of people from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

During the evening Disraeli said he would take occasion to correct a misapprehension that this would be a short session. Seven bills of extra importance were to be presented to Parliament. They would be introduced at an early day, and if the members frittered away the time the session, instead of being short, would be unusually long.

LONDON, June 5.—3.30 p. m.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank on balance to-day is £44,000.

Fires.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 5.—The hardware store of Verrier & Brown was burned yesterday, causing a loss on the stock of \$16,000. The loss on the building, owned by John McConnell, is \$20,000.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 5.—The flouring mill of William and Henry Holey here was destroyed by an incendiary fire between two and three o'clock this morning. Loss \$40,000.

Adjusted.

BOSTON, June 5.—The Brewer's National Association adjourned until next year this morning, after having selected Cincinnati as the place for holding the next meeting, and re-electing its last year's officers by acclamation.

New Steamer.

NEW CASTLE, June 5.—The new steamer Tokio, for the Pacific steamship company, from Chester, passed here this morning in tow of the steam tugs Relief and Cyclops for New York, where she will receive her machinery.

Convicted.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 5.—Hiram Smith was last night convicted of being an accomplice in the murder of Charles Wendall and sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of July.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, partly cloudy and warm weather will prevail during the rest of Friday, with southerly winds and stationary or falling barometer.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Stocks dull and lower. Money 2 1/2. Gold 11 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—Va. sixes, old, 30. W. Va. 11. Va. 8, consolidated, 5 1/2. Cotton dull and weak; low middlings 17 1/2. Flour steady; demand fair. Wheat quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Corn—white Southern weak and low; yellow do. firmer at 78 1/2; mixed Western, new, 77 1/2; old, 79. Oats firm; Southern 65 1/2. Rye dull at 105. Hay dull. Provisions firm and higher. Coffee more active; fair to good prime 17 1/2. Sugar active and firm at 10 1/2.

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je 1-1m HARMON S. BARNUM.

DAIRYMEN'S ATTENTION.